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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Rainer Zimmerman et al.  
Serial No. : 09/265,606  
Filed : March 10, 1999  
For : ISOLATED DIMERIC FIBROBLAST ACTIVATION  
PROTEIN ALPHA, AND USES THEREOF  
Group Art Unit : 1631  
Examiner : N. Ogihara

February 23, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF  
TIME (THIRD MONTH)**

Applicants hereby request a third month of extension for responding to the office action in this case. A two month extension was requested, and paid for previously. A third month is required, and is requested, and is paid for herewith.

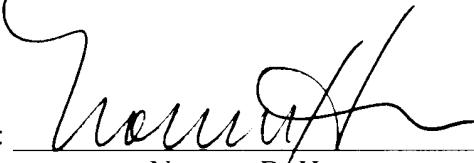
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The amount owed, which is the difference between a 3<sup>rd</sup> month of extension and the two months paid for previously, is \$500.00. A check in this amount is attached. Should the check become detached or the amount provided be incorrect in any way, authorization is given to make appropriate adjustment to Deposit Account 5006 24.

Respectfully submitted,

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